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Appl. No. 09/917,789; Filed: July 31, 2001

Model for Alzheimer's Disease and Other Neurodegenerative Diseases For:

Inventors: Lynch et al.

Our Ref: 1819.0030002/MAC/TSC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$7,413.00 to cover: \$ 465.00 Extension Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; \$6,948.00 Extra Claim Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16);
- 2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); 3.
- Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in the Revised Format of the Pre-OG Notice Dated January 31, 2003;
- A copy of the Declaration of Xiaoning Bi and Gary Lynch, executed by Gary Lynch; 5.
- 6. A copy of the date-stamped postcard previously filed on July 31, 2001;
- 7. A copy of the face page of Publication No. US 2002/0048746 A1;

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- 8. A copy of the Abstract of the Disclosure of the captioned patent application;
- 9. 11 pages of Replacement Drawing Sheets (Figs. 6A-6B, 12A-12B, 14A-14B, 15, 17, 20, 21A-21B, 22, 23, 26 and 27);
- 10. 11 pages of Annotated Drawing Sheets (Figs. 6A-6B, 12A-12B, 14A-14B, 15, 17, 20, 21A-21B, 22, 23, 26 and 27);
- 11. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
- 12. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet citing 2 documents);
- 13. 2 documents cited in Form PTO-1449 attached; and
- 14. One (1) return postcard.

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